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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE TERRITORY OF GUAM

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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12 Plaintiff,  
13 vs.  
14 RICKY JAMES JR. SALAS SANTOS,  
15 Defendant.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 20-00021

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE  
EXPERT TESTIMONY**

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17 Comes now the United States, through Assistant U.S. Attorney Rosetta L. San  
18 Nicolas and provides notice that the United States intends to use expert testimony pursuant to  
19 Federal Rules of Evidence § 702 and Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Rule 16(a)(G). The  
20 Government intends to call Ashley L. Bennett, Forensic Chemist, Southwest Laboratory, Drug  
21 Enforcement Administration, as an expert at trial. Forensic Chemist Bennett will testify concerning  
22 her findings, conclusions, opinions, and bases of her opinions. Her opinions will be based on a  
23 forensic examination of the drug evidence recovered from the defendant on or about August 24,  
24 2020. Her conclusions and opinions were formulated as a result of the examination and testing of  
25 the evidence confiscated. In addition, Forensic Chemist Bennett will testify concerning the  
26 identification of methamphetamine hydrochloride, how a determination is made of a drug  
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1 ingredient, the methods and reasons for such, as well as explaining terminology and findings  
2 contained within the laboratory reports themselves.

3 Dated this 15th day of October, 2020.

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